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1. Between 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on 8 February 1954, 1 Li-2, 2 high-wing mono-planes and 1 biplane were observed at Bad Voesslau (O 48/X 36) airfield. At 3:35 p.m., 3:55 p.m. and 4:20 p.m., the Li-2 took off for local flights from north to south, flew a bank toward the east and landed again from the north. During the reported period, the two high-wing monoplanes and the biplane were repeatedly seen aloft over the field and Bad Voesslau, however, take-offs and landings of these planes were not observed. The weather was clear and there was easterly wind at 5 km/h and good visibility. At 4:30 p.m., 4 trucks each of them occupied by 20 men wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, proceeded from the field toward Bad Voesslau.

2. Voesslau castle in the Bad Voesslau military post was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Within a period of 20 minutes, 7 officers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and one officer wearing black-bordered red epaulets left the installation. Building No 5 on Bahnhof Strasse was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Trucks were parked in front of the building. The latter, later on, left in the direction of Breden (O 49/X 37) and was occupied by a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and three officers with blue service color. Buildings Nos 13, 26 and 28 on Bahn Strasse were unguarded and unoccupied. Building No 14 on Bahn Strasse was occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Building No 41 was guarded by a sentry and frequented by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Thirty gasoline drums were piled up in the yard of the installation. No parked motor vehicles were observed there.

Comment. Voesslau airfield is occupied by some transport aircraft and probably some courier aircraft, the subordination of which are unknown.

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